

REMARKS

In view of the amendments and the following remarks, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and reexamination of this application and the timely allowance of the pending claims.

CONCLUSION

Applicants believe that no extension of time is required for submission of this paper. However, if an extension is required, Applicants petition for any necessary extension of time and authorize the Commissioner to deduct any required fees from the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 01-0431. Please deduct any additional fees from, or credit any overpayment to the above-noted Deposit Account. If the Examiner feels that a telephone conference would in any way expedite the prosecution of the application, please do not hesitate to call the undersigned at (408) 731-5768.

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Respectfully submitted,



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